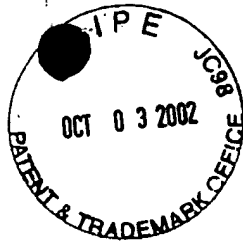


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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Jean F. Duverne
Hajime SAKATA, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2839
Application No.: 09/626,740)
: Filed: July 26, 2000)
: For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, METHOD) October 3, 2002
: OF FABRICATING THE)
: WAVEGUIDE, AND OPTICAL)
: INTERCONNECTION DEVICE)
: USING THE WAVEGUIDE)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 3, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 1, line 21 through page 2, line 5 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the amendments made thereto, is attached.

--As a light emitting device for performing optical transmission through the waveguide, there has been recently developed a surface emitting laser, which emits light

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